

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2, 3, and 7 through 13 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claim 1, at line 10 by inserting, after "adding" and before "water":

-- -- and recirculating -- --

Kindly add the following new claims 14 through 38 as follows:

14. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 1 wherein there are at least two of said steps of rinsing fabric by adding and recirculating water, and further wherein there are at least two of said steps of draining said wash chamber of said rinsing water, each of said rinsing steps being followed by one of said draining steps.

15. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 14 wherein there are at least 6 and no more than 12 of said rinsing and draining steps.

16. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 14 wherein each said rinsing step further comprises spraying said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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17. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b 18 wherein each said rinsing step further comprises:

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spraying water onto said fabric while spinning said
chamber at a speed to effect a less than a one gravity
centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will
tumble within said wash chamber as it spins; and

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recirculating said water and spraying said recirculated
water onto said fabric while spinning said chamber at a speed
to effect a more than a one gravity centrifugal force on said
fabric such that said fabric will not tumble within said wash
chamber as it spins.

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18. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b 14 wherein each of said recirculation cycles uses approximately one
gallon of water.

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19. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b 14 wherein fabric softener is mixed with said water in the last of
said rinsing steps.

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20. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
1 wherein said rinsing step further comprises spraying said water
directly onto the tumbling clothes.

21. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 6 wherein there are at least two of said steps of rinsing fabric by adding and recirculating water, and further wherein there are at least two of said steps of draining said wash chamber of said rinsing water, each of said rinsing steps being followed by one of said draining steps.

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21⁷ A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 21 wherein there are at least 6 of said rinsing and draining steps.

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21⁸ A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 21 wherein there no more than 12 of said rinsing and draining steps.

24. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 21 wherein each said rinsing step further comprises spraying said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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25. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b ⁶ 24 wherein each said rinsing step further comprises:

spraying water onto said fabric while spinning said chamber at a speed to effect a less than a one gravity centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will tumble within said wash chamber as it spins; and

recirculating said water and spraying said recirculated water onto said fabric while spinning said chamber at a speed to effect a more than a one gravity centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will not tumble within said wash chamber as it spins.

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26. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b ⁶ 21 wherein each of said recirculation cycles uses approximately one gallon of water.

27. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 21 wherein there are at least 6 and no more than 12 of said rinsing and draining steps and further wherein each said rinsing step further comprises spraying approximately one gallon of said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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28. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim
b ⁶ 21 wherein fabric softener is mixed with said water in the last of said rinsing steps.

29. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 6 wherein said rinsing step further comprises spraying said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

30. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer having a wash chamber rotatable about a horizontal axis comprising the steps of:

spraying water onto said fabric while spinning said chamber at a speed to effect a less than a one gravity centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will tumble within said wash chamber as it spins;

recirculating said rinse water and spraying said recirculated rinse water onto said fabric while spinning said chamber at a speed to effect a more than a one gravity centrifugal force on said fabric such that said fabric will not tumble within said wash chamber as it spins; and

draining said wash chamber of said rinse water.

31. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein there are at least two of said steps of spraying, at least two of said steps of recirculating, and at least two of said steps of draining, each of said spraying steps being followed by one of said recirculating steps and each of said recirculating steps being followed by at least two of said draining steps.

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32. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein there are at least 6 of said rinsing, recirculating, and draining steps.

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33. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein there are no more than 12 of said rinsing, recirculating, and draining steps.

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34. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein each said rinsing step further comprises spraying said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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35. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein each said recirculation step further comprises spraying said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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36. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein each of said recirculation cycles uses approximately one gallon of water.

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37. A method of rinsing fabric in a washer according to claim 30 wherein there are at least 6 and no more than 12 of said rinsing and draining steps and further wherein each said rinsing step further comprises spraying approximately one gallon of said water directly onto the tumbling clothes.

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